RECEIVE HONORS

Barton Heights High School's Clos-

ing Exercises.

DIPLOMAS WERE CONFERRED

And First and Second Honors

Awarded in the Various Grades.

News of Interest From

The Barton Heights High School, of

which Mr. R. W. Williams is principal,

held its closing exercises Monday morn-

Diplomas were conferred upon those

who have satisfactorily completed

the required course of study, as prescribed

by the Brookland District School Board, for the High School of Barton Heights,

This is the first year in the history of

the school that diplomas have been granted

and it is hoped that it may prove bene-

ficial, both to the school and to those who

Diplomas were conferred upon the fol-

owing students, who compose the Senior

Misses Nellie Glinn, Elise Wingfield.

Emma Lindsay, Mary Lindsay, Daisy Winston, Belle Taliaferro, Hallie Hill.

WITH THE INTERMEDIATES.

Second Honors-Lewis Parrish, Sailie Seay, Rosabelle Tanna

Junior Grade-First Honors-Garnett Clay, Mary Smith, Josie Booth, Murray Harlan.

Harian. Second Honors—Mary Booth, Nannie Hutchinson, Sadie Fendrick. Sixth Grammar Grade.—Miss Mabel Glinn, Teacher—First Honors.—Bertha

Crenshaw, Flora Morgan, Jean Brogdon, Edna Lea, Gracie Lea. Second Honors—Jessle Moffatt, Leslie

Dunn, Carrie Robinson.
Fourth and Fifth Grammar Grades—
Bettle P. Rugland, Teacher.—First Honors
-Lillie Baughan, Elba Nuckols, Jessie
Hutchinson, Herbert Ragland, Howard

Harlan, Maria Lee. Second Honors—Bertha Harding, Guy Turpk, Lucy Lindsay, Edith Morton, Tom Farley, Louise White, Charley O'-

Second and Third Grammar Grades.-

Mrs. Cora L. Vaughan, Teacher-First Honors-Alex. Sands. Charles Tomlinson,

Alice Smith, Rosemary Bailey, Waiter

Second Honors-John Watkins, Charlie Harman, Louise Traylor, Annie Smith, Charlie Wilson, Weliford Beveridge, John

Gary, Mary Bohannon.
First Grammar Grade—Hattle Rudd,
Teacher.—First Honors—Marie Baughan,
Mabel Morton, Grace Chamberlain.

Second Honors-Josephine Tignor, Stella

Fifth and Sixth Primary Grades-Hattie

Rudd, Teacher—First Honors—Bessie Harris, Everette Baughan, Hille Collins, Virginius Croxton, Brackett Friddy, Evelyn Carpenter, Norma Ware, Frank Wilson.
Second Honors—Rosa Staude, Roy Wright, Edith Moffatt, John Harding,

PRIMARY GRADE.

Balley, Beulan Goodwin

First Honors-Ruth Glinn, Maggle Par-

Rosabelle Thorpe, Henrietta Dar-

have won them.

Henrico County.

MANY CHILDREN

THEY WANT AN EARLY SESSION

Prominent Party Men Favor This Course.

SAY IT WILL HELP DEMOCRATS

Hon. A. S. Priddy. Sheriff Simon Solomon and Others Believe it Would be Best to Hold the Election of Delegates This Fall.

The sentiment seems to be growing very rapidly in favor of an early session of rapidly in favor of an early session of the Legislature, and of the election of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention at the November election. Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Charlotte, member of the House of Delegates from that county, and a prominent member of the House Commit-tee on Privileges and Elections, was in the city on yesterday. I talked with him upon the subject of the convention, and he said the General Assembly should be called in special session not later than July next to make provision for the election which

special session not later than July next to make provision for the election which he thought should be heid next fall. WOULD HELP THE DEMOCRATS. "The election of the members of the Convention at the presidential election," said the Doctor, "would not only not handleap the Democratic ticket, but in my judgment would materially strengthen it. "I fear there is roing to be apathy," he Judgment would materially strengthen it.

'I fear there is going to be apathy," he continued, "in our ranks this fall, and believing the people in the different sections of the State would put forward their best men for the Convention, the person-bed of the Convention nominees would strengthen our ticket and insure its tri-

strengthen our ticket and made its the umph in every district."

Dr. Priddy thought that an extra session should be called early for another reason, that being in order that the new Constitution might go into effect before the election of circuit judges takes place again, so that the reforming of the new judicial that the result not work a hardship mond. circuits would not work a hardship upon judges who had just been elected. He favored a small body—not over sixty members—so that it might be wieldy and

memners—so that it might be wieldy and at the same time as economical as possi-ble. Dr. Priddy's idea is to fix the basis of representation at five members for each Congressional District, and then elect ten members at large, making sixty members Mr. Simon Solomon, sheriff of Henrico,

is another prominent party man whose views coincide with those expressed by Dr. Priddy. BODY SHOULD BE SMALL.

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He thought the Democrats of the State had nothing to fear from making the fight now while the issue was alive. Mr. Solomon favors a small body, so that its business may be expeditiously transacted. Dr. George W. LeCato, State Senator from Accomac, who is one of the wisest and safest party men in the State, is now in the city and is said to favor an early call of the Legislature and the election this fall.

It really begins to look as if the Legis-lature would be here in July to settle the

JACKSON WARD CONTEST.

Mr. W. L. Royall Talks About the Claims of His Clients.

Mr. W. L. Royall was seen yesterday n regard to the Jackson Ward con-

He said he had been employed by the He said he had been exployed by the Republican candidates for Board of Aldermen and Common Council in Jackson Ward to contest the elect, n of Aldermen and Councilmen and that no other election would be contested.

"If my chents," said Mr. Royall, "can move that they deam that no one prove.

prove what they claim they can prove, I will show that the ballot-box was stuffed, in the most open and flagrant manner.
"I will show that at least two hundred

of their votes were stolen from them, and a large number of votes so stolen, were given to the successful candidates. "If my clients can prove what they claim they can prove, they were elected by at least two hundred majority. "The contest will be made before the Hustings Court."

AMUSEMENTS

"The Wife."

The season of the Lippen Company at the Academy will open next Monday evening with the New York Lyceum Theatre success, "the Wife." A better selection could hardly have been made, for the merit of the play is so well known that its announcement goes far toward establishing the calibre of the season and the company arrived in the city pany. The company arrived in the city yesterday morning, and the names of its

members guarantee its quality.

The scenic features will be notable for every production. "The Wife" will be followed by "A Social Highwayman," for the first time in Eichmond. Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given throughout the engagement

TRAIN WRECKING CHARGED.

"Swelly" Lawson Run Down and Placed Under Arrest.

Joe alias "Swelly" Lawson, colored, was arrested in this city yesterday by Officers C. D. Duke and J. T. Enright, of the Chesapeake and Ohio service. Lawson is wanted on the charge of de-railing an engine in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards at Newport News August 22,

1899, by a misplaced switch.

Lawson has been under watch for some time, and was employd in this city. Yesterday he was located at the gypsy camp at the Fair Grounds, where he was engaged in caring for the horses. He will be taken to Newport News to-day.

TWO PRETTY WEDDINGS.

Miss Tudor Weds Mr. Allcott-Miss Throckmorton Weds Mr. Dawson, Miss Ora C. Tudor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tudor, of No 102 East Main Street, was married last night to Mr. William N. Allcott, a well known bookkeeper. Miss Minnie E. Throckmorton, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Throckmorton, of Louisiana Street, was married yesterday evening to Mr. Charles E. Dawson, a machinist of this city.

RECEPTION TO PARENTS.

Interesting Occasion at Central School Yesterday.

The pupils of the Central School, of which Mr. S. T. Pendleton is principal, gave a reception to their parents at the school yesterday. The following programme was observed:

There was a good audience of parents There was a source of their operation. Mr. Pendieton thanked them for their oo-operation, and returned his profound thanks to all connected with the public schools and all his private schools for their special sympathy while he had the pneumonia, and for their prayers.

1. March in; planist, Kathleen Sher-

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Pearce, Pattie Williamson, Hattie James, Bessie Thompson, Hazel Delarue, Ibra Hockaday, Daisy Morgan, Jessie

6. Song, "Indiana," by the Daisy Morgan, Ibra Hockaday, Louise Crutchfield, Jessie Burton, Mabel Car-doza, Bessie Thompson, Mildred Brent, Ethel Burke, Ruby Humphreys, Elaine Coates, Jessie Barnes, Corinne Sizer, Lee Reindsburg; planist Kathleen Sherwood. 7. Wm. Dabney, Piggy Wiggy, Piggy

8. Dixon Polley, "The Drunkard."

9. Payson Bruce, "I'm a Twin." 10. Song by the school, "Birdie's Fare-well," planist, Mildred Brent. 11. Pearl Litchstenstein, Blanche Boothe,

"Patty and May."

12. Alleone McDowell, "The Little Girl and The Tea. and The Tea."

13. Song. Duet by Ibra Hockaday and
Louise Crutchfield, "The Murmuring Sea."
Planist, Kathleen Sherwood.

14. Mamie Polley, "Guilty or Not Guil-

15. Jessie Bristow, "Fraulein, the School mistress."
16. Chans Walford, "Slapjacks."

17. Pattie Williamson, "Got Left."
18. Song by the school, "Swance River." Mildred Brent, planist, 19. March out. Pianist, Kathleen Sher-

TO MEET HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Wallace to Confer With Them Re-

garding His Candidacy.

It is understood that the friends of Mr Jefferson Wallace will have a conference in this city one night this week, at which it will be finally determined whether or not he will be a candidate for the Dem-ocratic nomination for Congress from the Third District.

Mr. Wallace said yesterday that he had been agreeably surprised to find that he had strong friends in almost every precinct in the District, and that he felt onfident of getting delegates in every county, should he decide to stand for the

friends seem confident that his popularity and well-known ability as an organizer will make him a very formi-dable candidate, if he decides to run.

VIRGINIA BOND CASE.

Schroeter Sentenced to Sing Sing for Twelve Years and Six Months.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Judge Newburg-er in the Court of General Sessions to-day sentenced Julius Schroeter to twelve rears and six months in Sing Sing prison for passing forged bonds of the State of Virginia on Ladenburg, Thalmann & Com

but his case has been remanded from time to time since, as the police hoped to get from him information that reight lead to the detection of associates. Schroeter, however, gave no information. I Counsel for Schroeter appealed for clem-ency, but Judge Newburger said that he

Schroeter was convicted on April 2'th

had studied the case thoroughly, and had not found one mitigating circumstances

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. James White, for-merly of the White Hardware Company, meriy of the White Hardware Company, took place Monday afternoon from St. John's Church.

Pawnee Tribe headed the procession, with fifty-odd men in line, marshaled by L. C. Waldrop and Charles A. Hill, as-

sisted by a committee from Aurora Lodge of Odd-Fellows. The funeral ceremonies of the Tribe were conducted by Mr. J. W. Williams, as Sachem.

The remains of Mr. John H. Neimyer were taken to Baltimore for burial yesterday, manning.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Woodward took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from East-End Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada B. Gay'e took place at 12 o'clock yesterday from Calvary Baptist Church. The interment was made

in Riverview Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Rosina Campodon-

ico will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church. Heard About the Capitol.

Governor Tyler has received a letter from President McKinley expressing regret that on account of the press of bus-iness incident to the closing hours of Congress he will be unable to accept the invitation extended him to be present at the Seaboard Air Line celebration on Sat-

urday next, in this city.

The Governor has received an invitation to attend the dedication of the new public building at Santa Fe, New Mexico. The offices at the Capitol and State Library will be closed to-day on account of its being Memorial Day.

Senate Doorkeeper Here.

Mr. S. M. Donald, of Augusta, a prominent Tenth District Democrat. Door-Keeper of the Senate, is in the He did not care to discuss politics, and

said he was here to look after some business matters.

City Hall Courts.

A motion for judgment was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning by T. J. Litchfield against H. S. Jennings for \$100.03.

E. A. Saunders & Son was given a judgment in the Circuit Court yesterday morning against C. E. Castle for \$455.98.

Dr. LeCato Here.

Dr. George W. LeCato, member of the Senate from Accomac, is in the city, accompanied by his two nieces, Misses Mad eline and Ziliah Mapp, daughters of Dr. John E. Mapp, Superintendent of Schools

Confederate Hand-Book. Colonel Robert C. Wood, of New Or-leans, La., colonel of cavalry, C. S. A.,

TRUTHS EASILY DIGESTED.

Concerning a Method of Curing Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Dyspepsia and indigestion are considered incurable by many people who do not realize the advance made in modern medical science, and because by the old meth-ods and remedies a cure was rarely if

ever obtained.

Dyspensia is now cured as readily as any What the dyspenic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, in other words the patient eats plenty of whole

some food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the sys-tem is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will the pneumonia, and for their prayers.

1. March in; pianist, Kathleen Sherwood.
2. Song by the school, "Dixie"; planist, Midred Brent.
2. Sarah Ruth, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."
4. Ethel Weinstein, "The Little Match Girl."
5. Cancert reading, "Wingtfall" by

has just published a "Confederate Hand Book," which is a reliable reference and a safe guide to all interested in Confede-

The front cover of the book is adorned with an excellent photograph of J. B. Gordon, general commanding, U. C. V. The back cover contains a full length portrait of Winnie Davis, the beloved Daughter of the Confederacy.

The Confederate Hand Book is a compliation of important data and other inter-sering and valuable matter relating to the war between the States, collected by Colonel Wood during his four years' ser-

vice in the civil war and since.

The book is complete and exhaustive, and will doubtless be of great value in removing the misapprehensions and correct. ing the false impressions that have been ereated by prejudiced and partisan writ-

ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Evening With the Humorists at St James'-Church News.

A large attendance enjoyed the Evening with the Humorists, presented last night at St. James' Methodist Church. The following programme was rendered:

Opening hymn, by choir. Prayer and Scripture reading. So.o-Miss Ivy Carnie, of Newport

Recitation-Miss Kate Werner. Essay-Miss Carrie Y. Mitchell. Selection-League choir. Address-F. T. Wells. Recitation-Miss Robbins.

Rectation—Miss Robbins.
Solo—Mrs. Carrie Wall.
Rectation—Mr. Laughton.
Address—Mr. A. B. Cardwell.
Persons interested in boy choirs will
have an opportunity to ficar the first real
boy choir in concert on next Tuesday,
June 5th. The thirty boys, which have
been in training one year, will render a
concert of secular and sacred music in
St. Andrew's Hall.

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The boys will be assisted by twenty altos, tenors and basses; also, by Mr. Hoffman, violinist, and Miss Leahy, reader. The concert is under the directions of the concert is under the direction. reader. The concert is under the tion of Mr. Watter O Wikknson.
Rev. W. S. Campbell returned Monday from De Witt, where he preached to good congregations on Sunday. He thinks that there is a good prespect for building a church by the mission. Mr. Campbell left at 10:30 o clock yesterday morning for Lynchburg, where he will attend the session of the Annual Council of the Southern Virginia Diocese.

Rev. Mr. Fourr will continue the ser-

Rev. Mr. Forer will continue the services at West-End Christian mission through this week. The services during the last week were very successful.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Dr. Hall at the Young Men's Christian Association Monday night. His lecture was unusually attractive, full of philosophy, wit, humor and bristling with fun. He lectured again last night on "The Twentieth Century." Admission was free

brs. W. E. Hatcher, R. H. Pitt and Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, left on Monday afternoon to attend the Commencement exercises at attend the Commencement exercises at Fork Union Academy, Fluvanna county. Dr. Pitt and Professor Mitchell will make addresses during the exercises. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dickinson left on Monday for Old Point, where they will

spend some time.

The Paptist Ministers' Club of the city will take quite a delightful trip on Thurs-

day to Fredericksburg. They will be en-tertained there by Dr. J. S. Dill.

Rev. M. Ashbr Jones and Dr. W. R. L.
Smith have prepared papers on the four great battles fought during the civil war n that locality to be read at this time.
The next morning the ministers will
frive to the celebrated battlefields so dear
to the hearts of all interested in the Lost

Dr. R. J. Willingham, Rev. Charles H. Ryland and Mr. William Ellyson have been appointed by the Southern Babtist Convention to meet the representatives of the Home Micsion Board, of Atlants, and the Sunday-School Board, of Nashville, Tenn. These three members of the Board located here will represent the convention for a year in the new enterprise to be organized, and with the representatives of the other boards, will meet in Chatta-nooga to-day to begin the work.

A. Sprenkle has been engaged by the Virginia State Sunday-School As-sociation as a field worker. He comes from New Cumberland, Pa., and will arrive here on June 14th, and will at once

begin his labors.

Mr. Alfred J. Gary, the corresponding secretary. Room No. 3. City Hall, will give any information as to dates for teachers' institutes, normal courses, or county

convention work as soon as plans are fully Dr. A. Coke Smith was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Missions caused by the doubt of Dr. Siedd, of Virginia, Dr. R. G. Porter was elected to fill the

vacancy caused by the death of Dr. C. G. Andrews, of Mississippi. AT CLAY-STREET CHURCH. Miss Lee Glencora Cook, the talented State organizer of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver one of her superb addresses to the nublic at Clay-Street Methodist Church on Thursday night, May Elst, at 8 o'clock.

INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.
Rev. George H. Wiley, city missionary, is negotiating for the large building at Nineteenth and Main Street, where, if secured, an industrial institute to be run by he Methodists of the city will be estab

The report that the committee would meet last night was erroneous. Mr. Wiley will learn in a few days whether the property can be rented.

HAND BADLY CUT.

Mr. Leslie Page Fell From His Wheel Under a Car.

Mr. Leslie Page, of Pine and Spring Streets, fell from his bicycle on Main Street near Fourteenth last night about 8:30 o'clock, just as Main Street car No 9. going west, passed. His right hand was caught under the car and a portion of it cut off. The ambulance was summoned, and the

surgeon in charge dressed the cut and carried Mr. Page to his home. The car men did all they could in the premises, and no blame is attached to

Lost Bunch of Keys. A bunch of keys was lost vesterday be-

tween Libby Hill and No. 8 Engine House, Fulton. The keys are on a brass chain. There are two small ones and fire alarm They can be returned to fire alarm headquarters, City Hall, or any

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Clerk's office of the United States District Court by L. D. Inge, of Petersburg, through his attorney, Thomas G Watkins. Liabilities, \$19,810.74; assets,

Opens Monday Night. The Casino, Mr. Jaka Wells, manager, will open next Monday night. Sugar Advanced in Price.

lifton Collins, Harry Wright, Dorothea Robinson. Fourth Primary Grade-Ettle Watkins,

Teacher.—First Honors (in order of stand-ling).—Marie Gary, Emma Hopkins, Irene Dunn, Blanche Harman, Ruth Hepkins, Mary Sadler, Preston Shelton, Jessie Wat-Mary Sadier, Preson Saction, Jesse Warkins, Hugh Noel, Fred Starritt, John White, Newton Gordon, Morton Mercer, May Harris, Lucy Goodwin, Melvin Rock, Third Primary Grade-Ettie Watkins, Teacher,—First Honors.—Ralph Eaton, Jelen Minor, Mary Williams, Gladys Martinstein, Hugh Chamberlain, Ruth Car-penter, Helen Rose, Mamie Drumeller, Ruth Hutchinsch, Ama Griffin, Richard Yaughan, Agnes Lucke. Second Primary Grade—Ettie Watkins, Teacher—First Honors—Charlle Throck-morton, Marian Moffatt, Agile Perkins,

Henry Taylor, Louise Lorraine, Earl Rock, Arthur Gayne, Edwin Robinson. First Primary Grade—Ettle Watkins, Teacher.—First Honors—Evelyn Harris, Zeida Davis, Violet Chamberlain, Eliza-beth Lea, Rosa Wright. OTHER HENRICO NEWS.

L. L. Cornell, charged with making an sault on Andrew Coles, came up before

assault on Andrew Coles, came up before 'Squire Fitzwilson, in the Magistrates' Court of Henrico county yesterday morning, and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

The case of Cornell vs. Coles, for assault with a brick, was dismissed.

The case of Samuel Green (colored), charged with abusing Nancy Wise (colored) came up before 'Squire Lewis yesterday, morning and was dismissed upon

day morning and was dismissed upon payment of the costs.

The Fairfield High School will have its closing exercises at Fairmount this morning at 10 o'clock.

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers were recorded yesterday:
Richmond: Grace E. Arents to St. Andrew's Association, 120 feet on east side Cherry Street, at the northeast corner of

Cherry Street, at the northeast corner of Beverly Street, \$1.

W. D. Adams and wife to I. H. Adams and wife, R. T. H. Adams and wife and John W. Carroll and wife to William M. Justis, one-half interest in the estate of Major Wm. Duvai, deceased, except in the house and lot on Broad Street, occupied by Mrs. Margaret Delarue, \$500.

John E. Epps and wife to Geo. B. Gaints, 22 feet on Twenty-Arst Street, at south-west corner Marshail Street, \$3,320. Frank and Kate Howard, W. L. David-son and wife and H. F. Gilliam and wife Wm. M. Justls, interest in the estat to Wm. M. Justis, interest in the estate of Major Wm. Duval, deceased, in Richmond and Henrico county, \$650.

Hiram Oliver's exor, to Chas. E. Haywood, \$8 10-12 feet on north side Marsh. Street 27 2-12 feet west of Twenty-Fifth,

\$1 048.50. Andrew's Protestant Episcopa Church trustees to Grace E. Arents, 76 feet on east side Cherry Street, at north-

seet corner Beverly Street, reserving the eight to use for the purpose of its Sunday-School the buildings on the premises.

Alex. H. Sands, special commissioner, to I. Garrison, 141-12 feet on Church Hill Avenue, at the southeast corner of Twenty-Second Street, \$750. Henrico: W. E. Brundage to Henry S. Wallerstein, 21 feet on west side Twenty-First Street, at southwest corner T Street,

P. S. Lester to J. B. Bickerstaff, 26.14 acres known as the Roper tract, \$450.
 Chas. G. Roper and Geo. R. and J. C. Drinker to J. B. Bickerstaff, 27-10 acres



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Liver and Troubles.

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The Ladles' Auxiliary of the Gesangverein celebrated their third anniversary at Sanger Hall last night. A lawn party and concert, followed with dancing, was given for the benefit of the members and their friends.

plumbing ordinance.

tional Saenger Fest, to be held at Brooklyn on June 30th, was present to re-hearse with the chorus of the Society and judge of their ability to enter the singing contest in Brooklyn. He was much pleased with the work of the chorus.

adjoining the property of B. W. Roper and said J. B. Bickerstaff, \$100. Mrs. Tulla A. Schultz to Chas. G. Shafer, trustee of Rosaline H. Shafer and chil-

drer, 63 feet on Third Avenue, at the northwest corner Juniper Street, plan of Chestnut Hill, \$3.300. Wellford and Moncure, special commis-sioners, to Citizens' Exchange Bank, 146 10-12 feet on south side Cary Street, 146 10-12 feet east of West Street, \$734.16.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Rains Greatly Revived the Vegetation

Over the State.

Mr. E. A. Evans, section director, ha issued the following crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau for the week ending Monday, May 28th. He says:

"As in the preceding week, dry weather has again obtained over the State until near the end of the week, when rains, extending over portions of two days, oc-curred, greatly reviving all classes of vegetation. The benefit resulting, how-ever, was somewhat limited owing to the cool weather which followed in after the rain. Farm work is still backward. Grasses and pastures show improvement since the rain, but clover, in many localities, has been too much injured by drough to recover. drought to recover.

"Winter wheat continues heading low. Improvement in the appearance of the crop is reported since the rain. It has been unusually free from insect damage, but few correspondents reporting either chinch bugs or Hessian fly. On the whole, though below its promise earlier in the season, it still bids fair to make

a good crop. "Winter oats are also heading. The crop-shows little sign of improvement, the stalks being short and heads small "Spring oats, though they have improved since the rain, are backward as a resul of much dry, cool weather. Many of the correspondents, however, are of the opinion that they have suffered no permanent injury from this source, and that advent of more favorable weather, they will soon be abreast of the season in condition.

"Corn is not as promising as erlier in

"Corn is not as promising as erger as the season. Unfavorable weather has prevented germination, and where coming up its growth is not vigorous. The essential elements of warmth and moisting." ture combined have been lacking a greater part of the season thus far. Planting has been delayed in many localities owing to the ground being either too wet or too dry to work, and it is probable that the acreage will be some-what reduced from this cause unless sub-sequent weather is more favorable for this work. Cutworms are doing some damage in portions of the Valley section. "Tobacco transplanting has been prose-cuted vigorously since the "season" af-forded by the late rain, and it is probable that the bulk of the crop will be set out during the ensuing week. There appears to be no lack of plants, except locally, and correspondents agree that the acreage planted will be up to the aver-

"Potatoes seem to be doing well, and with the exception of potato bugs in a few localities are free from insect damage. Sweet potato slips are being set out in portions of the Valley section.

'Fruit continues in good condition with the exception of apples, which are being injured by twig or leaf blight in portions of the Middle counties, and are reported

THE COLONEL DIDN'T GO.

Col. John Murphy Might Have Gone to the Louisville Reunion.

A nice, pleasing sort of fellow registered at his hotel one day early last week, from Washington, and soon engrafted himself on the good side of the Colonel. He said he was on his way to Louisville to visit his old friend, Gen. Duke. He said he stood A No. 1 with the General, and was to be a guest at his palatial residence in Louisville during the reunion, and as long thereafter as he desired to remain. He had the privilege of inviting as many friends as he chose to assist him in par-taking of the General's hospitality.

He invited the Colonel to go with him to Louisville. He would even procure the passes on the railroads, and the trip would not cost Col. Murphy a cent.

The Colonel felt flattered that of all Richmond he should have been thus honor-ed. And he withheld his reply. But the guest quietly withdrew from the hotel on Saturday last, leaving for the Colonel's contemplation a bill of the proportions of some \$25.

MAY RESIGN.

Mr. Jake Wells Spoken of as Successor

to President Cunningham. It is reported that Mr. E. Har ningham, president of the State League, will tender his resignation as president at the next meeting of the League. A meeting will probably be called for that purpose within a few days. It has been suggested that Mr. Jake Wells may be chosen to succeed him. Mr. Cunningham will continue as manager of

Northers & rement oming, Teo. Captain John H. Redwood, president of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, is making preparations for the entertain-ment of the firemen here in September, when the Association is to meet.

the Norfolk team.

The Veteran Firemen's Association, of The Veteral Tremen's Association, of Philadelphia, has accepted an invitation to attend, and will be here with a band of music and over a hundred members.

The Junior State Hose and Truck Company, of Chambersburg, Pa., has also accepted an invitation to be here, and will bring a band of music. The firemen will arrive here on the evening of September

There will be about twenty-five bands of music, and it is expected that about 2,000 firemen will be here.

To Make a Strong Bid.

The sale of the articles recently on ex-hibition in the Elks' booth during the Car-nival, when sold, natted about \$1,050, which will go to the general fund to be used at Atlantic City in the fight for the crowd next year. If the Elks meet here next year it means the presence in the city of at least 25,000 vis tors, each one of whom will come to enjoy himself. When the Ricamond Elks and their

friends go to Atlantic City in July, they expect to carry strong credentials with them in their bid for the next convention. The local Eiks are doing lots of ml sionary work throughout the country and

Sanitary Condition Good.

Mr. T. M. Landers, City Inspector of Plumbing, is engaged in inspecting the plumbing at the several public-school buildings of the city.

He has inspected five buildings up to this time, and says he found the sami-tary arrangements in good condition, generally speaking.

He recommends in his report that some minor improvements be made, in conformity with the provisions of a recent

German-American Singers.

Professor. Clausen, director of the Na-

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To-Day Great Day for Economists.

These prices touch the lowest point ever known; they are unique, inasmuch as they do not prevail elsewhere.

10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 15c yard; yard-wide Sea Island Percale, 9 1-2c; 16 1-3c Ladies' Fast Black Hose, for 12 1-2c; full size Bleached Sheets, 75c kind, 59c. Big sale of Wash Goods; great sale Muslin Underwear; special values will be offered in Men's Wear; great sale of Trunks and Ladies' P. K. Skirts.

50c. White Organdie, two yards wide, for 37½c. 25c. White Organdles to be sold for 12½c. New designs in Dotted Swiss, 25c. to 50c.

50c. Men's White Shirt, 33c. Fancy China Matting 16 2-3c. quality for 21/c. a yard. 59c. Twill Foulard Silks, 25c. a yard.

Special Sale Baby Carriages.

50c. L'nen Crash Skfrts, 29c. Sea Island Unbleached Cotton, 3½c. a \$1.25 Madras Wash Skirts, with deep

ruffle and flounce, 75c.

12%c. Dimittes in mill ends, 5c.
56c. Dog-Collar Belts, 25c.
\$1.30 Black Satin Duchess, 98c.
75c. China Silk, 27 inches wide, 50c.
50c. Taffeta Gloves, two-clasp and white

titching, for 25c, 20c. Empire Fans, 10c 124c. Ladies' High Turn-Down Linen Collars, 10c. 10c. Tape Necks Ladies' Vest, 7c. 50c. Silk Lisle Vest, for ladies, 25c. 25c. Pique Puff Ties, 15c.

\$8 Silk Waist, cord all over, \$4.98. \$1.50 White Pique Skirts, for \$1.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, two boxes

Hose, 37c. Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Shapes, that

ing, for \$1.89.

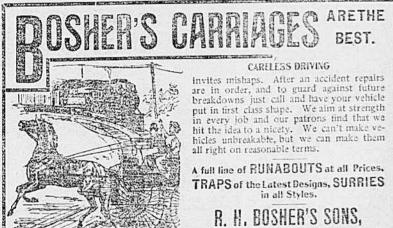
ing, for \$1.89.
50c. Ladies' Corset Cover, trimed, 29c.
50c. Ladies' Drawers, umbrella effect,
hemstitched, for 39c.
50c. Ladies' Corset for 25c.
Special sale in Men's Underwear at unmatchable prices

50c, Children's Pique Bonnets, 25c

Linen Lan Robes, 50 80c. Boys' Blouse Wtist, 50c. 50c. Ladles' Silk Tes, in flowing ends,

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ot leave him, no matter what may befunds at the Southern Steam Laundry, corner of Nintif and Broad, or J. M. Thompson's, No. 22 East Broad Street.

Board of Trustees of the Seminary Meet.

The Board of Trustees of the Union Theological Seminary met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and elected the followyesterday morning and elected the lollow-ing officers: President, Rev. L. B. Sturn-bull, of Durham, N. C.; Vice-Presidents, R. M. Campbell, of North Carolina, and J. W. Rosebro, of Virginia; Secretary and

Hall, of North Carolina.

The time for the opening of the next session will be the Wednesday before the second Thursday in September. The Board authorized the faculty to take charge of

amining the papers of the graduating class during the day. Their work was completed yesterday afternoon. Twentyone students will graduate.

The suit of Hildebrand vs. the Traction Company has been settled, counsel for the plaintiff and defendant having reached a settlement agreeable to both sides.

Miss Hildebrand sued for \$20,000 for the loss of a leg by being run over about years ago. She was awarded \$12,000 a jury in the Law and Equity Court. The defense expressed the intention of taking an app al, but a settement has been recohed, as stated above.

small fire broke out yesterday at the trunk factory of H. W. Rountree &

ment, which responded to a still alarm. The damage was very small.

CAR LOAD OF HOMING PIGEONS.

New Building for the Lancaster Bank. Senator Hunter's Body Servant Dead. FREDERICKSBURG, VA. May 29— Special.—The vestry of the Episcopal Church at Lancaster Courthouse has ex-

Church at Lancaster Courthouse has extended a call to Rev. A. R. Walker, of Copie Parish, Westmoreland county, to succeed Rev. E. B. Burwell.

Mr. A. Randolph Howard and Contractor F. P. Stearns left have to describe the contractor of the contrac tractor F. P. Stearns left here to-day for Irvington with a force of hands to push rapidly to completion the new brick building to be occupied by the Lancaster National Bank, recently established there.

The fly and other insects are playing havec with vegetation in some portions of the Natham Neels.

havoc with vegetation in some portions of the Northern Neck.

More than a car load of homing pigeons from Northerh cities have been received at Orange during the past two weeks to be liberated at different times.

Mount Carmel Church, in Madison county, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary the second Sunday in June.

Samuel Fountleroy, a respected colored man, who died suddenly last week at his hime, in Sussex county, of heart disease, was the body servant of the late Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, United States Senator from Virginia.

from Virginia.

Dr. C. F. Flippo, of Philadelphia, will lecture at Irvington Thursday night, and will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Chesapeake Academy on the following Sunday.

Mr. Frink B. Beane and Miss Louisa
A. Towles will be married at Bethel
Methodist Church, Lancaster county, on
Thursday, June 14th, at 7:30 P. M. Rev.
J. O. Babcock, pastor of the endreh, will

PHOEBUS POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Joseph Eaton, Under Indictment for

Murdee, Arra ted on a Barge,
NEWPORT NEWS, VA. May 29-Special.—The Phebus Postoffice was entered
early t is morning and robbed of \$20
worth of stamps, the thieves smashing
in the rear door. There is no clue to

75c. Bleached Table Linen, 62 inches

50c. Ladies' Lisle Thread Dropstitched

sold for 50c, and 75c, for 10c. Men's \$1 Madras Bosom Shirts for 30c. \$2.50 Ladies' Pique Skirt, with insert-

59c, Infants' Muslin Caps, 25c, 25c, Turkish Bath Towels, 18 2-3c, \$1.75 White Bed Spreads, extra large

invites mishaps. After an accident repairs are in order, and to guard against future breakdowns just call and have your vehicle put in first class shape. We aim at strength

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is deserving of assistance. She desires to remain with her husband, and, indeed, will

OFFICERS ELECTED.

J. W. Rosebro, of Virginia; Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Preston, of Richmond. The following Committee on Finance to raise funds for the institution was ap-pointed: Mr. George W. Watts, of Dur-ham, N. C.; Governor J. Hoge Tyler; Dr. Hopkins, of West Virginia, and B. S. Hall, of North Carolina.

the boarding department. The Board of Directors have been ex-

Small F.r .

Joseph Eaton, indicted for the alleged murder of Captain Weed, was arrested this afternoon on the barge Fawe.

ters,insist upon NEW YORK, May 29.—All grades of re-fined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hun-dred pounds to-day. Mrs. Carlo, wife of King Carlo, who is it originated in the shaving conductor, in jall awaiting trial on the charge of ashaving the gen-